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Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Newsletter

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A Message from Pastor Paul Lutz

Dear God's People at Prince of Peace,

This has been the most frustrating week of my life. I have laryngitis! Imagine that, a preacher unable to speak, that is, preach, sing, talk, proclaim, pray, or utter any words or articulate any understandable sounds with my voice.

It is almost as humorous as when my dentist told me I was actually and physical tongue-tied (ankyloglossia). Or, when the young lad who announced (albeit, truthfully) in response to a sermon question, that my favorite pastoral activity is talking.

"A great way to begin your ministry," my wife said this morning with a huge smile on her face. Not quite two weeks into a new call, eager to meet and chat with folks, excited to preach and teach, anxious to ask questions and learn about Prince of Peace and Brookfield and not a word can I utter.

Unable to meet with the family or prepare the service, Pr. Ned McMillen was nice enough to take my first funeral. He can talk. The piano tuner stopped in and asked about a possible tuning. What could I say? Nothing. I just walked out of my office and silently greeted the Poland Springs water delivery man. I haven't been answering any phones and have been greeting only a few office visitors. So disabling is this, that I didn't attend the local clergy gathering because I would not be able to participate in any conversation. Ugh!

"Where is God in all of this?" is a question I ask myself whenever I experience something new or different, say, like laryngitis. Is this an invitation to my own silent retreat? Is it a time to appreciate what a gift it is to be able to dialog with others? Is it a reminder to think before I speak; to humbly begin this new call by listening first? I "say," all these things and more.

By the time you read this, I assume, I'll be speaking again. You may not notice it, but I will be slower to speak and quicker to listen. I'll be more grateful for the opportunity to converse. I will be grateful to be heard and glad to join my voice with any in praise of the one whose Word first filled creation and continues still to chat, talk, and speak to us.

Say it with me, Amen!

JUNE WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - 9:30 AM

June 2 Congregational Meeting	June 9 Confirmation	June 16 Father's Day	June 23	June 30
Acolyte Andrew Confortini	Acolyte Zach Johannsen	Acolyte Cassie Buzzell	Acolyte Cassie Buzzell	Acolyte T.B.A.
Altar Guild Nancy Carlson Cathie Fegley Martha Hoglund	Altar Guild Polly Groff Susan Lehmann Julie Parker	Altar Guild Heidi Adam Barbara Morris Marci Sharp	Altar Guild Marilyn Roginski Edith Sherman Louise Kleppin	Altar Guild Susan Lehmann & Marci Sharp
Assisting Minister Or Communion Assistant 1. Nancy Carlson (AM) 2. Marci Sharp (CA)	Assisting Minister Or Communion Assistant 1. Marci Sharp (AM) 2.	Assisting Minister Or Communion Assistant 1. Meg McLoone (AM) 2.	Assisting Minister Or Communion Assistant 1. Marci Sharp (AM) 2.	Assisting Minister Or Communion Assistant 1. 2.
Communion Host Edith Sherman	Communion Host Polly Groff	Communion Host Meg McLoone	Communion Host	Communion Host
Greeters MyKayla & Lorraine Lavery	Greeters Gary & Mary Weisensee	Greeters 1. 2.	Greeters 1. 2.	Greeters Allen & Pam Nemetz
Lector John Schwanke	Lector	Lector	Lector	Lector Pam Nemetz
Ushers 1. Phil Burdick 2. Andrew Confortini	Ushers 1. Phil Burdick 2. Julie Parker	Ushers 1. Phil Burdick 2. Casey Johansen	Ushers 1. Phil Burdick 2. Jim Sharp	Ushers 1. Phil Burdick 2.
Offering Tellers: Polly Groff & Marci Sharp	Offering Tellers: Brenda Hamilton & Jim King	Offering Tellers: Kim & Tom Maier	Offering Tellers: Polly Groff & Marci Sharp	Offering Tellers: Steve & Diane Peterson

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 1	5:00 PM	Word & Sacrament
Sunday, June 2	9:30 AM	Word & Sacrament
Saturday, June 8	5:00 PM	Word & Sacrament
Sunday, June 9 - Pentecost	9:30 AM	Word & Sacrament
Saturday, June 15	5:00 PM	Word & Sacrament
Sunday, June 16 - Father's Day	9:30 AM	Word & Sacrament
Saturday, June 22	5:00 PM	Word & Sacrament
Sunday, June 23 - Graduation Sunday	9:30 AM	Word & Sacrament
Saturday, June 29	5:00 PM	Word & Sacrament
Sunday, June 30	9:30 AM	Word & Sacrament

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

There is an opportunity for you to serve as a Worship Assistant in June. Please see Pastor Lutz, sign up on the table in the narthex or contact Rene in the church office.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation will be held on Sunday, June 9th. Congratulations to our upcoming confirmands: Jan-Erik Lupinacci & Ryan Zimmitti.

GRADUATION SUNDAY

On Sunday, June 23rd, we will honor members of our church who are graduating from high school and college during the 9:30 a.m. worship service. If you have a child who will be graduating, please be sure to print your child's name on the graduates list on the table in the Narthex, even if your child will not be able to attend the worship service on June 23rd. A special Baccalaureate Blessing is planned.

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR

Most Sundays during the year, we have a beautiful bouquet of flowers at the altar that was created by the members of Altar Guild. Those flowers are dedicated and paid for by members of the congregation.

The arrangements cost \$25.00. If you would like to dedicate altar flowers in memory of a loved one, to the glory of God, or in honor of a person or event, you can sign up for your chosen date on the Flower Chart between the bathrooms in the Narthex. You also need to fill out a flower request form, which is located next to the Flower Chart, and put it in Rene Tuccillo's mailbox. Your name and dedication will appear in the worship bulletins. If two people sign up for the same date, flowers can be placed in other locations in the Sanctuary, such as on the organ or piano or at the baptismal font. We do not have flowers at the altar during lent.

NAOMI CIRCLE

Naomi Circle will meet on Monday, June 3rd at 1:00PM in the Green Room.

ALTAR GUILD MEETING

There will be an altar guild meeting on Sunday, June 23rd at 10:30AM in the Green Room.

KNITTING GROUP

The Knitting Group will meet on Tuesday, June 18th at 9:30AM in the church office reception area.

You are invited to bake treats for Brookfield High School students to enjoy while studying for finals at the Brookfield Library. Please drop off all items to the Narthex by Wednesday, June 12th at 5:00PM. Please include a list of ingredients with your baked goods. Pray for the young people in our community.

SANCTUARY CLEANING PARTY

On Saturday, June 29th, at 10:00 a.m., the Worship & Music and the Property Committees will be holding a Sanctuary Cleaning party and we need **YOUR** help. The paid Cleaning crew does not clean the sanctuary so it is up to our church members to clean it every couple of years....**and the time is now.** Please sign up on the sheet on the table in the Narthex. There will be a place to indicate if you can bring a vacuum or bucket and mop. Many hands can get the work done faster. After we get done cleaning, the Property Committee will be serving Pizza for lunch.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: "LET US PRAY"

The women's Bible study will continue with a guide on the Apostles Creed. The next section is...

Wednesday, June 19, 2019 at 10:00 A.M in the Green Room. "I believe in the Holy Spirit..."

Sign up Sheets will be in the Narthex before each session. Please take a study guide and read before the session.

~ *Nancy Carlson*

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Paul & Louise Kleppin
Eric & Melanie Lambert
- 6 Bill & Kim Weis
- 7 Joe & Pat Fecarotta
- 8 Thomas & Stacy Smith
- 10 Gene & Maimo Passarella
- 18 Carl & Carolyn Palmer
- 19 Allen & Pam Nemetz
- 23 Lee & Bernadette Reilly
- 24 Mark & Cindy Rosato
- 27 Joe & Alison Cantone
- 28 Joe & Marilyn Roginski

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Anthony Reich
- 9 Katelyn Smith
- 10 Carol Gross
- 11 Brendan Nabozny, Juri Tolmoff
Herb Webb
- 17 Bill Braun
- 19 Carl Palmer
- 20 Debra Neeb
- 23 Richard Estes, Kristen Mattera
- 24 Dave Riley
- 25 Jim Sharp
- 26 Grethe Arthur
- 28 Wendy Martel
Stephen Murphy

If your birthday or anniversary is not listed in Blueprints and you would like it to be please contact Rene at the Church office.

FUNERAL

Funeral services were held at Prince of Peace on May 18th for Ruth Hartmann.

May God comfort and sustain those who grieve.

FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE

Spring finally arrived in time for Memorial Day Weekend. Hope it stays!

Thank you Nancy and Juri for hosting May's FNL. It was a fun night, being together, celebrating Nancy's birthday and getting to know Pastor Paul and Janet. Next FNL is at Susie Lehmann's house on June 21st at 7:00PM. Sign up sheet will be in the narthex. We need host homes for the summer.

~ Laura Neeb

CHURCH GOLF OUTING

We have a church golf outing scheduled for Saturday, June 15th at Fairview Farm Golf Course in Harwinton, CT. We tee off at 10:00 a.m., so plan to arrive around 9:00 a.m. This is a scramble tournament, so golfers of all abilities are welcome. There will be a sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex. For more information, call Bill Duffy (203-270-8644).



NOTES OF THANKS

Thank you to the women of POP who kept those needles clicking. We were able to send 30 baby blankets and 26 baby hats to Global Health Ministries, who then sent them to areas where needed, and 10 baby blankets to Danbury Hospital. These blankets and hats were blessed during services on Mother's Day weekend. This is an annual project for us as well as knitting and crocheting scarves and hats for the Seafarers which we send off in October. If you need patterns, let me know.

Thanks again.

~ Marci Sharp

To the Prince of Peace family,

I am just about to finish my senior year of college and have just received my eighth and final care package from Prince of Peace. Every time I receive one it truly helps me get through my exams, because my pantry is always so bare at the end of the year and I am constantly craving snacks! I can't express how much it means to me that you are all thinking of me, especially since I haven't really been attending church since I started college. I just wanted to reach out and say thank you, and that it feels so great to have a community supporting me that I don't even realize is there. Keep spreading love and positivity, and I hope to make it to a service this summer when I am home.

*Paris Wyard
Fordham University '19*

NOTE OF THANKS

May 1, 2019

Dear Prince of Peace Lutheran Church,

On behalf of all the guests and volunteers at Dorothy Day Hospitality House, thank you for your most generous donation of \$115 dated March 5, 2019 from your confirmation class.

Your gift is a real blessing to us at Dorothy Day House. Our mission is serving the poor, and we don't have resources to do fundraising or solicitations via mass mailings, formal fundraisers, etc. Therefore, your donation is particularly appreciated.

Please be assured that your gift will be put to work feeding the hungry and sheltering the homeless in our area.

Dorothy Day Hospitality House is a tax exempt organization under section 501 (c) (3) of the IRS code (EIN 06-1052272). No goods or services were received in return for this donation.

With deepest appreciation,

Joe Simons

Dorothy Day Hospitality House Treasurer

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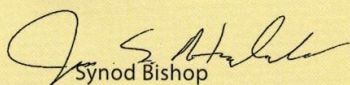
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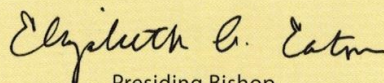
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March 26, 2019

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Dear People of Prince of Peace:

Lent is, among other things, a good time to look back at what God has done among God's people. As I look back as the Director of the Co-Op Program at United Lutheran Seminary, I want to express the deep gratitude of both the Seminary and myself for your love and support for Dan Purtell as your student pastor.

Your financial commitment to theological education has enabled us to continue the endeavor – in partnership with you – of nurturing and forming faithful and committed public leaders for God's service in the church and in society. Dan has expressed to us how formative and valuable the opportunity to learn in both the classroom and a congregation has been. We could not have done this without you.

So, thank you for being wonderful partners in preparing Dan for ministry and supporting ULS in forming leaders for God's church in a changing, challenging, but magnificent world.

Yours in Christ,



The Rev. Dr. Allison deForest
Director of the Distributed Learning and Co-op Programs
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Brookfield Ecumenical Vacation Bible School CIT & TA Application

July 8th -12th, 2019

8:45 am - 12:15 pm

At St Joseph Church

163 Whisconier Rd, Brookfield CT 06804

Questions?
Contact BVBS Directors
Janet McGovern, Kelly Moen &
Margaret Petta
Brookfieldvbs@gmail.com

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**CIT's & TA's Please
complete CIT/TA
application**

**(CIT) Counselor in training
program for those entering
grades 7&8 - Fee \$25**

**High School students
welcomed as teaching
assistants (NO FEE)**

COST: CIT Only \$25.00 per
child or \$75.00
maximum per family (no
charge for nursery) This
covers all supplies, and
iron-on logo. Scholarship aid
is available upon request.

DEADLINE: June 23rd!

**Get in early to get your
spot.**

SPACE IS LIMITED!!!

Please fill out registration form below, DETACH,
and mail in with your payment (payable to BVBS)
TO :

Brookfield Ecumenical Vacation Bible School
C/o The Congregational Church of Brookfield
163 Whisconier Rd
Brookfield CT 06804

2019 REGISTRATION FORM

CIT - TA Application Gr 7th & up

One form per person please

Name: _____ Grade entering: _____ Phone number: _____

Parent's name: _____ Address: _____

parent's e-mail: _____ Volunteer's e-mail: _____

Emergency contact and phone #: _____

***Allergies /medical needs _____

****children who carry epi-pens must leave a labeled pen with the BVBS director for the week. If your child has food allergies. Please provide their snack.

Church Affiliation _____

Signature of parent or guardian: X _____

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Worship Services

Word & Sacrament.....

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Sundays June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 at 9:30AM

Contact Us

Pastor Paul Lutz

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Our vision...

“Prince of Peace is a loving and caring family of Christians. We gather to hear the Christian story in word and song and to experience that story through the sacraments. The members of our family are involved in a mission of Christian unity. Through worship and Christian fellowship we are empowered to commit our talents in a way that makes a difference in our lives and the lives of those we touch.”

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